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SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

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1. CURRENT LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION REPORTED SEPTELS HAS COMPLICATED EMBASSY EFFORTS TO PROVIDE STATUS REPORT ON LOADING OF RICE FOR CAMBODIA. RTG EMPLOYEES IN BANGKOK AREA HAVE BEEN SENT HOME FOR THREE DAYS.

2. TELEPHONE CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THAI MARITIME NAVIGATION COMPANY BUT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL NOT ABLE PROVIDE DETAILS ON LOADING OF SHIPS ALREADY CHARTERED. CRITICAL NATURE OF RICE SUPPLY IN PHNOM PENH AGAIN STRESSED. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO CONTACT SAME OFFICIAL AGAIN OCTOBER 16 FOR STATUS REPORT ON SHIPS.

3. LY KIM HENG OF SONEXIM AND WEDEN OF EMBASSY PHNOM PENH CALLED ON ECON/CML COUNSELOR EARLY OCTOBER 15 TO COORDINATE PLANS. JOINT VISIT TO PORT AREA AND CALL ON THAI MARITIME HAD TO BE DROPPED IN LIGHT OF LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION. WEDEN AND HENG LATER CONTACTED LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT WING PENG IS LOADING AND SCHEDULED

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TO SAIL AT 1800 OCTOBER 16. TAK TAI DUE OCTOBER 17, AND TO

SPEED LOADING RICE SACKS ARE BEING PLACED ON BARGES THAT WILL
BE TOWED INTO RIVER FOR LOADING OVER SHIP'S SIDE.
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